

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, PM at 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

Please log on at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

****This Agenda is Subject to Change****

- Opening Remarks
Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare, CMS
Co-Chair- Kelly Vontran, Center for Medicare, CMS
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications, CMS
- Announcements & Updates
 - CY 2025 Home Health PPS Proposed Rule
 - Home Health CAHPS Survey Updates
 - a) Official Website of the HHCAHPS Survey:
<https://homehealthcahps.org>
 - b) HHCAHPS Survey assistance: HHCAHPS@rti.org
or CMS Mailbox at
homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov
 - Home Health ODF Topics
 - HHQRP CY 2025 NPRM Updates
(www.regulations.gov)
 - Public Reporting
 - July Care Compare Refresh
 - New resources
 - HHQRP: Updated Quick Reference Guide available
 - Home Health VBP ODF Topics
 - CY 2025 HH PPS NPRM:
 - RFI for possible future measure concepts
 - Health equity update
 - First Annual Performance Report with Payment Adjustment
 - Upcoming Webinar: *The HHVBP CY 2024 Annual Performance Report (APR) – What You Need to Know!*
 - Appeals Process
 - Contact Information
 - Help
Desk: HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - Model
webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/expanded-home-health-value-based-purchasing-model>

- Comments on RFI and/or HE Update: www.regulations.gov
- Hospice ODF Topics
 - Public Reporting
 - August 2024 Refresh
 - Rulemaking
 - The FY 2025 NPRM public comment period closed May 28th
 - FY 2025 Hospice APU Reconsideration Period
 - This FY 2025 APU period will run for 30 days and is scheduled to begin in mid-July. Please check your CASPER folders for updates for your agency.
 - New resources
 - Updated Fact sheet: Data Correction Deadlines posted to the PR Key Dates for Provider page
 - HQRP Q&A posted in July

III. Open Q&A

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This call will be a Zoom webinar with registration and login instructions below.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_vfsU5LSKR3atiW9T_AhrDg

Meeting ID: 160 823 4591

Passcode: 200020

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also add the webinar to your calendar using the drop-down arrow on the “Webinar Registration Approved” webpage after registering. Although the ODFs are now a Zoom webinar, we will only use the audio function, no need for cameras to be on.

For ODF schedule updates and E-Mailing List registration, visit our website at <http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

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